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## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed May 19, 2004, in compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the foreign document is enclosed.

The documents were cited in a Official Notice of Rejection dated July 29, 2005, in a corresponding Korean application and may be relevant for the reasons noted therein. A copy of the Official Notice and an English-language translation thereof are also enclosed.

Japanese Patent Document No. 5-32024, also cited in the Official Notice,

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(e)

Each item of information in this information disclosure statement was first

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It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the

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